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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

While the Applicant agrees that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicant does not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning of the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicant notes that various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicant expressly reserves the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or any future proceeding.

**REMARKS**

These comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated August 18, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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